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Bruce J. ROSER

Application No.: 10/679,723

Filed: October 10, 2003

For: DRIED BLOOD FACTOR COMPOSITION
COMPRISING TREHALOSE

Art Unit: 1652 (Expected)

Examiner: F. C. Prats (Expected)

THIRD PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

This amendment supplements that made 6 October 2003 and that made 16 December 2003.

The purpose of the amendment is to revise the claims to simplify prosecution. In particular, the claims have been clarified to read on native Factor VIII, the meaning of which has been agreed upon in U.S. 09/888,734, which according to the records of the Office, is the grandparent application herein. The lineage of the present case is clarified in the Second Preliminary Amendment. No new matter has been added and entry of the amendment is respectfully requested.



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